



### **Governor News, Autumn Term 2023/24**

As the end of term approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of this term's events and what is coming up in the New Year.

We are sorry to lose from the governing body Mrs Jayne Hadfield who has made a significant contribution in the eight years she has been a parent governor, and we hugely appreciate her hard work. Also, thanks to Mr Jonathan Burrows, Staff Governor, who has stepped down from his position and we have a new staff member, Miss Jane England – welcome Jane. We are delighted that our two parent governor vacancies have been filled; Mrs Ally Moore and Mrs Sarah Riches commenced their post on 2<sup>nd</sup> December and will join our next Academy Committee meeting in the New Year. Finally, another welcome to Ms Caroline Marion who has been re-elected as an Appointed Governor. We look forward to moving forward with our new members.

During this term we have been able to increase our governor presence in the academy including attendance at events such as the year 5/6 open evening, year 9 pathways evening and post-16 open evening. These events have been valuable for the governors to experience aspects of the academy operations we may not have previously seen, as well as making us more visible to students and parents. We look forward to further increasing our presence at upcoming events in 2024 and we are always available for a chat about the work that we do at East Leake Academy, so do come and say hello.

If you wish to make contact with the governors at any time, please email [elagovernors@eastleake-ac.org.uk](mailto:elagovernors@eastleake-ac.org.uk)

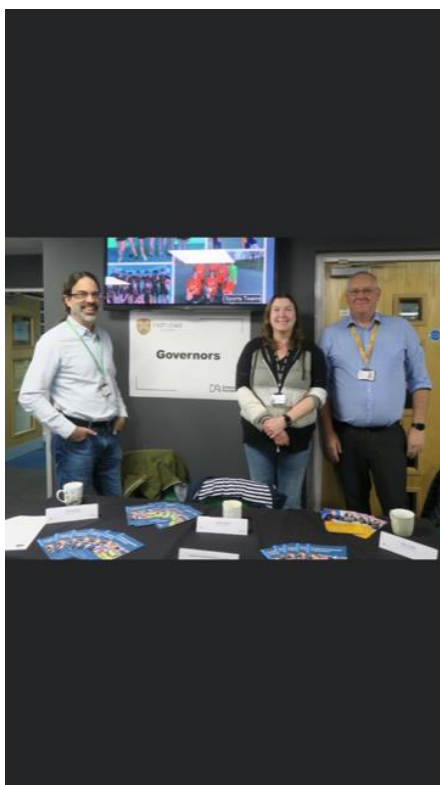
Finally on behalf of the Academy Committee I would like to extend our very best wishes to all our students, staff and their families. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sharon Wilson  
Chair Of Governors  
East Leake Academy



## Welcome to our new governors

	
<b>Ally Moore – Parent Governor</b>	<b>Sarah Riches – Parent Governor</b>
	
<b>Caroline Marion – Appointed Governor</b>	<b>Jane England – Staff Governor</b>



Richard Osborn, Sharon Wilson and Kevin Leckie at the Year 6 Open Evening, 2023.